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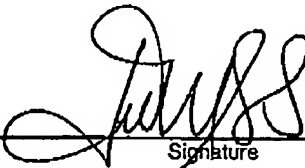
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Invention: METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, AND
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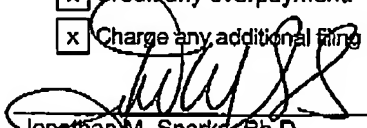
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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